

Index to L'Union Gauloise dinner-dance tape of 11/11/83

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic/speaker(s)/language</u>
0.0	Lead. A. Kingsnorth. English
1.0	Complaints about poor level of participation in the club and nuisance and costs of newsletter by the president, Claude Letellier (afterwards CT). Fr. and Eng.
3.0	Music. Members urged to dance by CT. Fr. and Eng.
4.0	As before. CT sings along with record. Fr.

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BECOMES PARTICULARLY LIVELY UP TO NEXT HORIZONTAL LINE

5.0	Complaints about poor participation and cost of <u>petanque</u> trophies and tournaments. Specific references to weekend just past. CT. Fr. and Eng.
6.0	Lucien Jamet solicited to lead entertainment. Applause. LJ replaces CT at the podium. Cracks jokes. Suggests possible songs for whole group to sing along with. Fr.
7.0	LJ and comments from those at table. LJ begins rousing, slightly risqué, "Vive le Breton", (he is from Brittany himself), while maintaining the beat by rapping loudly on the podium. Those at the tables join in the choruses with enjoyment. Fr.
8.0	Solo verse of above carried by Mme. Falconer from the floor. Fr.
9.0	Song over. General discussion about what to sing next. "Après de ma Blonde" triumphs with apparent general pleasure. Guests at the tables now sing all verses and not just the choruses.
11.0	Mme. Furlan sings verse solo from the floor while approaching the podium. LJ jokes that she's not a blond. He continues to comment through several more verses while she carries the verse solo from the podium. LJ et al. carry the choruses heartily. Mme. Furlan and LJ make a characterful pair gesticulating together from the podium. LJ occasionally joins from in front of the podium. Fr.

15.0	"Après de ma Blonde" over. General discussion about how to proceed. CT wants to do the lottery drawing. Fr.
17.0	"Un Petit Cou Agreable" gets underway, with Mme. Furlan and LJ doing a rousing but not particularly musical rendition at the podium. Those at the tables now generally noisy. Ends with applause.

- 20.0 CT at podium. LJ also. General discussion. Fr.
- 25.0 LJ alone at podium. Encourages participation in the bi-weekly Sunday afternoon games of petanque. Jokes from floor. Jokes about "La Crêpe", i.e. Michel Bloch. "We even take ladies." Applause about the latter initiated by corner front table with Mme. Falconer, Mme Furlan, M. Emile Furlan, Mme. Simone Eng.
- 28.0 As above. LJ discusses planned New Years party at the Furlans', with member participation in the preparation and at cost of twenty-five dollars per person. Eng.

Ends with dance music. Most dancing. Some depart.

Key:

CT Claude Letellier -- president  
LJ Lucien Jamet vice president

Comment: New Year's party actually ended up costing thirty dollars per person.